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This is a response to the REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION filed on March 10, 2004. The request asks that the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 2, 2003, for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003 be withdrawn since applicants did respond by a filing an amendment on September 22, 2003.

DECISION

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the evidence presented reveals that the request can be granted.

The Petition is **GRANTED.**

The application is returned to active status.

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